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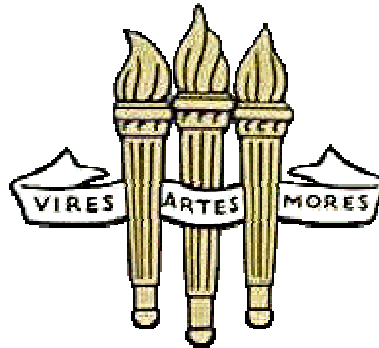
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## DEVOE L. MOORE CENTER DEDICATION October 13, 1999



President Talbot D'Alemberte, Dean Marie Cowart, DeVoe L. Moore, and Governor Jeb Bush



Governor Jeb Bush, DeVoe L. Moore and President Talbot D'Alemberte



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## THE MISSION

The DeVoe L. Moore Center at Florida State University is an interdisciplinary unit in the College of Social Sciences that is dedicated to increasing knowledge and public understanding about the role of government in a market economy. The Center emphasizes the study of how government rules, regulations, and programs affect the economy and individuals. Bringing the insights of economics, political science, and public administration to the study of state and local regulations is a major focus of the Center's efforts.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



David W. Rasmussen

The DeVoe L. Moore Center was dedicated on October 13, 1999, officially kicking off our first full year of activity. Governor Jeb Bush's presentation at the dedication emphasized the importance of the Center's mission to increase knowledge and public understanding about the role of government in a market economy.

The Center's Program in Local Governance, Rules, and Regulation is going to play a crucial role in our outreach efforts. This program features a research agenda on local governance, rules, and regulation, a local government data archive and repository to facilitate research in this area, and a web page that will provide access to interested parties throughout the country to data sets, research findings, and other sources of information. This homepage is intended to be the leading internet resource for scholars of local government.

The Center's First Critical Issue Symposium, Land-Use Planning in the 21st Century, was held on the FSU campus March 3 and 4, 2000. Scholars from around the nation contributed papers that explain how many local government rules and regulations are promulgated without considering the dynamics of urban development or world-wide urban development trends. The result is that local rules and regulations do not achieve their intended purposes while generating unintended negative consequences. The papers

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presented at the conference will be published by the Greenwood Press under the title *Smarter Growth: Market-based Strategies for Land-Use Planning in the 21st Century*, edited by Randall Holcombe and Samuel Staley.

We worked hard this year to begin our instructional program and all aspects of the Center's program are in place or are ready to be implemented. An undergraduate course, *Land-Use Planning in the 21st Century*, was taught in the Spring 2000 in conjunction with the Critical Issues Symposium. The Center's Certificate Program in Political Economy is also available for FSU students. Dissertation fellowships were offered to Ph.D. students in Economics, Political Science and the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy. A website, *Course Materials on Local Regulation*, is being designed and will provide articles, research papers, and a bibliography for college and university based courses in public finance, urban economics, urban and regional planning, and public administration. Linked to the *Program in Local Governance, Rules, and Regulation* website, this initiative will also provide students with data to conduct original research and to replicate existing studies.

Our first year has been productive and we look forward to seeing the fruits of these initial efforts multiply over the next few years. The DeVoe L. Moore Center will become a major force in teaching, research, and public education about the impact of state and local rules and regulations. This report chronicles the activities of the Center and its faculty during the 1999-2000 academic year and describes our plans for stimulating research and teaching on the impact of state and local rules and regulations.

## OUR PLAN FOR WEB-BASED NATIONAL OUTREACH

The DeVoe L. Moore Center's outreach activities are oriented toward the development of two websites: one is for the *Program in Local Governance, Rules, and Regulation* and the second offers university level *Course Materials on Local Governance and Regulation*. These websites will be linked to the Center's Home Page (<http://www.fsu.edu/~policy>) that will provide an overview of the Center's activities, personnel, applications for assistantships and fellowships, information about symposia, and opportunities for collaboration on issues relating to the impact of local government rules and regulations.

## PROGRAM IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE, RULES, AND REGULATION

The purpose of this program is to further the study of local government and governance in general and local regulation in particular. The website (<http://www.fsu.edu/~localgov>) will provide a guide to internet resources and links on local governance, a national data archive, a Florida data archive, research papers to distribute new research related to our mission, and information about the Center's research program on local governance and regulation. Data previously used by scholars will be archived here so students and faculty around the country can replicate existing studies and explore alternative hypotheses. A major aspect of the program's effort will be



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the creation of new data sets that will be made available to scholars via the website. Professor Richard C. Feiock is director of this program.

## COURSE MATERIALS ON LOCAL GOVERNANCE, RULES AND REGULATION

Course Materials on Local Governance, Rules and Regulation will be made available via a website that is under construction. We intend that professors teaching courses in economics, political science, urban and regional planning, and public administration that touch on questions of local governance and regulations will find that these materials are easy to use and that their availability will stimulate increased instruction in this area. This site will have four major components to assist instructors: bibliographic references, a collection of case studies, a compendium of recent research, and proposed research topics for students, together with appropriate links to the data archives and other sources available in the *Program in Local Governance, Rules and Regulation* website. Professor Randall Holcombe's text, *Public Finance: Government Revenues and Expenditures in the United States Economy*, will be available without cost via this website for faculty and students throughout the nation.

Ph.D. Candidate (Economics) Tim Shaughnessy wrote *The Costs of Evolving Regulation: A Case Study* that chronicles Mr. DeVoe Moore's experience with local regulation as he was developing the Antique Car Museum in Tallahassee, Florida. This case study will be among those on the Course Materials website.

## INSTRUCTION AT FLORIDA STATE

### Mission on markets

The DeVoe L. Moore Center's mission includes educating our students to have a greater appreciation for the free enterprise system and improving their understanding of the causes and consequences of local government rules and regulations. New courses focusing on these issues have been developed by Center faculty. Other educational opportunities for FSU students include participating in the Critical Issues Symposium, attending Distinguished Visiting Lecture Programs and the Political Economy Lecture Series, and taking a series of course that lead to the Center's Certificate in Political Economy.

## New Courses

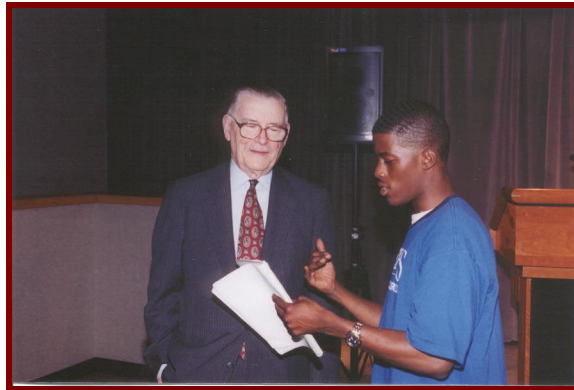
**ECO 2000: Introduction to Economic Thinking.** This is a one-semester course intended for students who will take this as their only economics course. DeVoe Moore Professor Randall Holcombe began teaching this course in the Fall of 1998, and substantially redesigned the course so that it is oriented toward showing the way that a market economy works, emphasizing the great prosperity that has been produced by the market economies in the United States and around the world. Rather than focusing on the way that government policy works in a mixed economy (as has been done previously in this course), the course now focuses on the way that the “invisible hand” of the market allocates resources efficiently, and the way that the market coordinates decisions of market participants to enhance the well being of everybody. The course emphasizes the role of investment and entrepreneurship in economic progress, and shows how well-intentioned regulation and government interference have often been counterproductive.

**ECO 4003: Public Policy and the Quality of Life.** This is a completely new course designed to teach students how the market mechanism works to allocate resources, and to show that market mechanisms work better than government planning to enhance the quality of life. While people agree that the market system is better than government planning for producing goods and services, people still argue that in many quality-of-life areas, such as environmental protection, land use planning, and product quality regulation, government planning is needed to effectively allocate resources and enhance the quality of life. This course is designed to show how the market mechanism can be applied to these quality of life issues to produce results superior to government planning. The course lays the foundation by describing the way that the market mechanism works to allocate resources efficiently, and shows the problems with government planning. The course then illustrates the benefits of reducing government involvement in health care, product quality regulation, professional licensing, environmental protection, land use planning, and other areas. This course was developed with resources from the DeVoe Moore Center specifically to fulfill a part of the educational mission of the DeVoe Moore Center.



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**Economics Nobel Laureate James Buchanan answers a student's question after his lecture.**

**ECO 3933 Undergraduate course on Critical Issue Symposium.** A Special Topics course, *Markets and Land Use*, was organized around the Critical Issues Symposium held on March 3 and 4, 2000. Eight students enrolled in the course. Students did background reading, read the papers presented at the Symposium, attended the Symposium, and prepared a major research paper. Several students had the opportunity to interview DCA Secretary Steven Seibert. This course was very unique. One student wrote in his course evaluation, "I loved the fact that we dove deeply into one subject and all the contemporary policy issues surrounding it." Other students valued the opportunity to discuss the papers and then meet the authors at the seminar. The experiment to tie an undergraduate course to our Critical Issues Symposia was successful and will be a regular feature of the Center's instructional efforts.

Our challenge now is to increase the number of students enrolled in these courses that are unique in the undergraduate curriculum. There is a substantial advantage to keeping the number of students small enough to have a seminar format, of course, given the emphasis on extensive research and independent study.

**Public Policy and the Idea of Freedom in America.** This course is being developed under a grant from the Freedom Project of the Templeton Foundation by Center Director David Rasmussen together with Professor Tomi Gomory (Social Work) and Dean Daniel Maier-Katkin (Criminology). This course is designed to facilitate exploration of the idea of freedom and public policy in the context of contemporary America. Different conceptions of freedom will be discussed and debated because this idea is used to justify different conceptions of the state. This course will be offered in Spring 2001 and is expected to be a prototype for an interdisciplinary course that will be regularly offered to educate students about economic freedom and public policy arenas where individual liberty comes in potential conflict with the coercive power of the state.

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## Distinguished Visiting Lecture Program

A highlight of the year was Nobel Laureate James Buchanan's visit to campus. Professor Buchanan won the 1986 Nobel Prize for his contributions to the development of public choice economics. During his two-day stay he gave a seminar in the Economics Departments, gave a public lecture, met with graduate students, and spoke at a dinner given in his honor.



DeVoe L. Moore, Randall Holcombe and James Buchanan

Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Richard I. Hofferbert, from SUNY Binghamton spent a month in residence giving seminars, working with graduate students, and discussing research projects with Center faculty. Hofferbert is a world renowned expert in the area of policy analysis, having held visiting professorships in Germany, Great Britain, Scotland, Turkey, the Netherlands, and Switzerland.



Richard I. Hofferbert, Visiting Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Dean Marie Cowart

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## Political Economy Lecture Series

### *Lecturers during the 1999-2000 academic year:*

Mark Crain, (Economics), George Mason University  
Keith Ihlanfeldt, (Economics), Georgia State University  
H. Naci Mocan, (Economics), University of Colorado at Denver

## Certificate in Political Economy

Students can earn the Certificate in Political Economy by satisfactorily completing the Principles of Economics (two courses) and five other courses in Economics, Political Science, and Public Administration that are closely related to the Center's mission. Although hundreds of students have been enrolled in the courses that can be used to earn the Certificate, few students have expressed interest in the program despite a significant outreach effort. We intend to explore the possibility of increasing interest in this course of study by offering an internship program.

## PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

The Center's first Critical Issues Symposium, *Land-Use Planning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, was held on the FSU campus on March 3 and 4, 2000. Professor Randall Holcombe and Dr. Samuel R. Staley of the Reason Public Policy Institute organized the conference that featured experts on urban and regional planning from universities and the private sector. Steven Seibert, Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs, made a speech that emphasized the importance of developing new perspectives on land-use planning. Over 100 persons registered for the symposium, including representatives from 15 political jurisdictions.

The followings papers were presented at the Conference:

*Peter Gordon*, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Southern California, "Transportation and Land Use."

*Robert W. Poole*, President, Reason Foundation, "Congestion and Traffic Management."

*Wendell Cox*, Wendell Cox Consultancy, "Infrastructure Planning in a Market-Oriented Framework"

*Kenneth Green*, Director of Environmental Programs at Reason Public Policy Institute, "Air Quality, Density, and Environmental Degradation."

*Jefferson G. Edgens*, Associate Professor, Department of Forestry, University of Kentucky, "Environmental Consequences of Alternative Development Patterns."

*Roger Meinert*, Professor of Law and Economics, University of Texas at Arlington, and  
*Andrew Morriss*, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve University, "Property Rights in a Complex World."

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*Gerard C.S. Mildner*, Associate Professor, Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University, "Regionalism and the Growth Management Movement."

*Robert Bruegmann*, Professor, Program in Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Compact Development and the Pursuit of Density."

*Steven Hayward*, Senior Fellow, Pacific Research Institute, San Francisco, "Revitalizing Cities."

*Samuel Staley*, Director Urban Futures Programs, Reason Public Policy Institute, Los Angeles, "Urbanization and Land Use Trends."

*Randall G. Holcombe*, DeVoe L. Moore Professor of Economics, Florida State University, "Growth Management in Action: The Case of Florida."

Commentary on the papers was provided by Dale Eacker, Jeff Bielling, Tom Pierce and Maria Cahill from the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Professor Richard Feiock from FSU's Askew School of Public Administration, and Sam Casella, FSU's Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

Papers presented at the symposium will appear in a book edited by Holcombe and Staley, *Smarter Growth: Market-Based Strategies of Land-Use Planning in the 21st Century*, to be published by Greenwood Publishers. We expect the book to be available early in 2001.

Professor Holcombe also prepared a pamphlet also titled *Land-Use Planning for the 21st Century* that was published by the Joint Economic Committee of the U. S. Congress. This paper has been distributed throughout the nation.

## SPONSORED RESEARCH

The DeVoe L. Moore Dissertation Fellowship Program plays an important role in achieving the Center's mission. By sponsoring dissertation research related to the Center's mission, we encourage promising scholars to study the impacts of state and local government rules and regulations and to continue this research as they begin their careers. When these fellows are employed in academic posts, they will be familiar with the DeVoe Moore Center's web based materials that will enable them to create courses and stimulate research on local governance throughout their careers.

**Jerry Anthony** (Urban and Regional Planning) received partial support for his dissertation on *State Growth Management Regulations and Their Impact on Housing Affordability in Florida*, which is directed by Professor Charles Connerly. Anthony's research shows that state growth management legislation in Florida has resulted in higher housing prices and provides some evidence that fewer Florida residents can afford to buy a conventional single family home as a result of these policies. Mr. Anthony has accepted a job in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Iowa. His future research will involve the impact of growth management policies on the cost of rental dwellings and problems in conventional methods of measuring housing affordability.

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**Linda S. Johnson** (Askew School of Public Administration and Policy): *Institutional Change at the Constitutional Level: An Exploration of Charter Transformation*, directed by Professor Richard Feiock. Johnson examines the process of institutional change at the local level by focusing on local charter reform. She frames institutional change as a collective action problem where charter reform can result in both efficiency gains and distributional benefits. The dissertation focuses on the role of institutional entrepreneurs that seek charter change to capture distributive benefits. Johnson will defend her dissertation in Spring 2001 and will seek an academic appointment. She has already published an article in the Journal of Political Science and has presented papers at leading professional associations.

**Donald J. Lacombe** (Economics): *A Contiguous Border County Comparison of State Policies*, directed by Professor Randall Holcombe. Lacombe's dissertation used an innovative method of studying the impact of state policies where the unit of analysis is county level data on either side of a state line where a policy differs. Three policy areas were analyzed using this method: the impact of right-to-work laws on manufacturing employment, the effect of state sales and income taxes on state income, and the effect of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) payments on female labor participation. Dr. Lacombe has accepted a job at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

**Scott Lamothe** (Political Science): *Innovation and Change of Workplace Drug Testing Policy in the American States*, directed by William D. Berry. Lamothe will defend his dissertation in Summer 2000 and has accepted a position at James Madison University. His work, which has also received support from the National Science Foundation, uses drug testing policy as case study of how governments determine the "rules of the game."

**Jennifer M. Platania** (Economics): *Essays in Dynamic Heterogenous Economics and Public Policy*, directed by Professor Donald Schlagenhauf. Platania's dissertation focuses on the development of an alternative methodology that can be employed to study public policy issues. This methodology is applied to examining criminal justice policy. Ms. Platania is a promising scholar who will spend one more year at Florida State before seeking an academic appointment.

**James J. Wilson** (Askew School of Public Administration and Policy): *Toward a Convergent Synergy Theory of State Economic Development: An Empirical Analysis of Policy Strategies, Adoption, and Impact*, directed by Professor Richard Feiock. This Research explores state activism in economic development in order to (1) identify theoretical and empirical foundations for development strategies, (2) analyze state factors contributing to the adoption of these strategies, and (3) assess the impact of these development strategies on measures of economic performance. Wilson has defended his dissertation and has accepted a position at the National Institute of Health.



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## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Center faculty are engaged in all aspects of academic life. They are award winning teachers, supervise the training of graduate students, and serve their departments, the college and university by serving on numerous committees. Our faculty are internationally recognized researchers, serve on numerous editorial boards of professional journals, and are invited to give conference papers at major national and international conferences.

## RECOGNITIONS

Florida State honored **Professor Bruce Benson** (Economics) last year when he received the Professorial Excellence Program Award. He also received the *Journal of Private Enterprise's* Best Paper Award, 1999 which awarded at the annual meetings of the Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings. Dr. Benson's book, *To Serve and Protect: Privatization and Community in Criminal Justice* won the 2000 Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Award for the book that "made the greatest contribution to public understanding of the free economy."

**Professor James Gwartney** is serving as Chief Economist of the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States during May 1999 to December 2000. Florida's Senator Connie Mack is Chair of this committee. He is also past president of the Association of Private Enterprise Education.

**Professors Charles Barrilleaux** (Political Science) and **Tim R. Sass** (Economics) were promoted to Full Professor this year.

**DeVoe Moore Professor Randall Holcombe** (Economics) was recently appointed to Governor Jeb Bush's Council of Economics Advisors.

**Professor Richard C. Feiock** was appointed Research Fellow by the Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, for 1999-2000.

## NEW FACES

An important achievement this year was the recruiting of **Dr. Keith Ihlanfeldt** as DeVoe L. Moore Eminent Scholar of Economics. Ihlanfeldt has a Ph.D. in Economics from Washington University (St. Louis) and joins us after serving 20 years at Georgia State University. His primary research and teaching interests are in urban and regional economics, labor economics, and local public finance.

Dr. Ihlanfeldt is a distinguished scholar who has published widely in the most influential journals in economics and urban affairs. He serves on numerous editorial boards, is associate editor of the *Journal of Regional Science* and *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, and has served as a consultant to the National Research Council, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Metropolitan Transportation Authority of New York, the Social Science Research Council, and the National Center for the Revitalization of Central Cities.



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Together with other Center faculty, Professor Ihlanfeldt will help implement our Program in Local Governance and Regulation that is to encourage the study of local government and regulation throughout the nation.

**Dr. Deva Dekka** will join the faculty in September 2000 as an Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California and holds an M.A. in economics from Gauhati University (India). His research interests include the causes and effects of job decentralization in urban areas.

## GRANTS

Center faculty have received grants to support their research and to develop a new course related to our mission. These grants received or in process during 1999-2000, totaled \$310,248.

Bruce L. Benson and David W. Rasmussen, "The Impact of Alcohol Control Policies on the Incidence of Violent Crime," National Institute of Justice (\$161,000).

Richard C. Feiock, "An Evaluation of the Florida A+ School Choice Program," Florida Department of Education (\$49,648).

Richard C. Feiock and Barbara McCabe, "State Tax and Revenue Restriction and Local Government Property Tax Reliance," Lincoln Institute for Land Policy (\$20,000).

Richard C. Feiock and Thomas R. Dye, "State Corporate and Personal Income Tax Structures and Economics Growth," Lincoln Institute for Public Service (\$14,500).

David W. Rasmussen and Bruce Bullington, "Assessing the Impact of New Drug Legislation in the Czech Republic," Lindesmith Center (\$36,080).

David W. Rasmussen, Tomi Gomory, and Daniel Maier-Katkin, for the development of a course on "The Idea of Freedom in the Context of American Public Policy," Templeton Foundation (\$29,000).

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